

wherever the persons have cultivated the thickly grownup forest areas unauthorisedly, will be made to evict as far as possible, by providing 3 acres of lands to each of the landless families at the outskirts of forests and at the areas of minimum forest tree growth.

(d) Encroached forest lands have to be surveyed. After the survey work is done, the concerned records will be sent to Revenue Department. After receipt of the communication from Revenue Department further action will be taken. Necessary action will be taken by the department in this behalf as early as possible.

Bridge across Krishna River near Manjari-Chikodi

672 SRI A. B. BEDAGE (Sadalga).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(a) the stage at which the construction work of huge bridge (in Manjari-Chikodi Taluk) across Krishna River with the assistance of Central Government stands;

(b) when this work will be completed?

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) This is still under the consideration of the Government of India.

(b) It is not yet decided.

Construction of Bridge across Gangavali River near Hebbal in Ankola Taluk

1177 SMT ANASUYA GAJANANA SHARMA (Ankola).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is not a fact that the work relating to the construction of a bridge across Gangavali river in Hebbal, Ankola Taluk is in the final stage of completion;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the construction work of this bridge was started about three or four years back;

(c) whether it is not a fact that the construction work of this bridge has been suspended;

(d) if so, the reasons for the same;

(e) when the Government intend to start this bridge work which was in the final stage and complete it?

SRI S. BANGARAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.